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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, immediately under the Title, please insert the following new paragraph:

This application claims priority to International Application No. PCT/US003/11255, published as WO 03/106183, which in turn claims priority to U.S. Appln. No 10/175,020, filed June 18, 2002.

On page 11, please replace the paragraph that starts on line 1 with the word "Other" and ends on line 3 with the words "(now allowed)" with the following amended paragraph:

Other useful ink-receptive coatings include those described in U.S. Patent Nos. 5,721,806, 6,316,120, 5,240,767, 5,834,098, 6,495,231, 6,800,341, 6,793,859 and 6,589,636 and in Assignee's copending application U.S.S.N. 09/896,497 filed 6/29/2001 (now allowed).

On page 12, please replace the paragraph that starts on line 25 with the word "Another" and ends on line 31 with the word "thereof" with the following amended paragraph:

Another useful ink-receptive coating composition is described in U.S. 6,410,636 ~~Assignee's copending published application no. 2002/0013399~~ (Groves). The reference describes a water dispersed primer composition comprising a solution of a halogenated hydrocarbon polymer in organic solvent and a dispersing agent added to the solution to form a fluid primer to be dispersed in water to provide the water dispersed primer composition. Organic solvents may be selected from cyclohexane, heptane, hexane, xylene, toluene, chlorotoluene, mixed hydrocarbon solvents and mixtures thereof.

On page 13, please replace the paragraph that starts on line 7 with the word "Suitable" and ends on line 15 with the word "preferred" with the following amended paragraph:

Suitable inorganic particles may comprise metal oxides. Preferred metal oxides include titanium oxides such as rutile, titanium monoxide, titanium sesquioxide; silicon oxides, such as silica, surfactant coated silica particles, zeolites, and surface treated derivatives thereof such as for example fluorinated silicas as described in U.S. 6,071,614 ~~PCT published Patent Appl. No.~~

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~~WO 99/03929~~; aluminum oxides such as aluminas, for example boehmite, pseudo-boehmite, bayerite, mixed oxides such as aluminum oxyhydroxide, alumina particles having a silica core; zirconium oxides such as zirconia and zirconium hydroxide; and mixtures thereof silicon oxides and aluminum oxides are especially preferred.